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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director reported that he thought his conference with the Killian Committee had gone very well and that we would go ahead with the appointment of [REDACTED] as Deputy Director (Coordination) effective 1 July 1957. In this connection he thought that an exchange of correspondence with the President might be in order and asked [REDACTED] to draft a proposed letter to the President and a proposed reply for the President to sign.

2. The Director also said he had concluded that it would be unwise to push the "communications reciprocity" matter in an attempt to submit proposed legislation in connection therewith during this session of the Congress. (He has since written a letter to Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, expressing this point of view and suggesting that we try to get something ready to present to the Congress when it reconvenes on 1 January 1958.)

3. I explained the recent flap on "allowances" to the Director and others present. In conclusion I advised the Director that we planned to write a letter to Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, Department of State, on this matter and he approved.

4. At the Deputies' Meeting I exhibited the portrait of Admiral Hillenkoetter which seemed to meet with general approval.

5. [REDACTED] Building Planning Staff, obtained the oral approval of the members of the Building Steering Committee on our staff study on "snack bars" in the new building. Therefore, the use of vending machines in lieu of snack bars has been approved and we will proceed accordingly.

6. I talked to Bob Amory about [REDACTED]'s request for reimbursement in connection with an initiation fee and dues at the Press Club. He agreed that he would not ask for any additional memberships. (The memberships of [REDACTED] will serve the entire DD/I area.)

7. [REDACTED] telephoned to talk about space for [REDACTED] and I told him that I would come up with something within a couple of days.

8. [REDACTED] were up to talk about space, and with them I in-

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spected the attic of the North Building which is unbearable in this heat. Recognizing that the Biographic Register, Office of the Deputy Director (Intelligence), in the North Building does need additional space, I approved of the renovation and airconditioning of the attic rooms which will give them the necessary relief. This leaves approximately 700 square feet---vacated by the Personnel people---available to maneuver in some way to meet [REDACTED] needs.

9. General Cabell mentioned that as a result of his trip he believed we could expect more riots of the [REDACTED] type and that our stations should be geared so that they were more alert to this kind of situation.

10. The Director raised the question of [REDACTED] telephone call to [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with "communications reciprocity" and expressed considerable doubt as to whether it was wise to allow [REDACTED] to proceed to [REDACTED] as Chief of Station there. (We also discussed this matter later in the day. Mr. Dulles turned it over to General Cabell who has now agreed with [REDACTED] and me that it would be all right to send [REDACTED] out.)

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